

NOVEMBER 12, 2005 ELECTION
PARISH OF WASHINGTON

LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT PROPOSITION
(SALES TAX REDEDICATION)

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR THE WASHINGTON PARISH LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT TO REDEDICATE THE PROCEEDS OF ITS 1/2% SALES TAX AUTHORIZED AT AN ELECTION HELD ON OCTOBER 3, 1992 SO THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX HEREAFTER COLLECTED WILL BE DEDICATED AND USED AS FOLLOWS: (I) 60% TO THE SALARIES OF CRIMINAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPUTIES, (II) 20% TO THE SUPPORT OF CRIMINAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPUTIES, INCLUDING THE HIRING AND TRAINING OF ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, CONSISTING OF CRIMINAL PATROL DEPUTIES, JUVENILE OFFICERS, BURGLARY AND NARCOTICS DETECTIVES, AND (III) 20% TO THE PURCHASE, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT, WITH THE SHERIFF TO CONTINUE TO PUBLISH SEMI-ANNUALLY, IN THE OFFICIAL PARISH JOURNAL, AN ACCOUNTING OF THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURES OF THE TAX.

Shall the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to rededicate the proceeds of its one-half of one percent (1/2%) sales and use tax authorized to be levied and collected pursuant to an election held in the District on October 3, 1992 (the "Tax"), so that the proceeds of the Tax hereafter collected (after paying reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the tax) will be dedicated and used as follows: (i) sixty percent (60%) to the salaries of criminal law enforcement deputies, (ii) twenty percent (20%) to the support of criminal law enforcement deputies, including the hiring and training of additional criminal law enforcement personnel, consisting of criminal patrol deputies, juvenile officers, burglary and narcotics detectives, and (iii) twenty percent (20%) to the purchase, maintenance and support of law enforcement vehicles and equipment, with the Sheriff to continue to publish semi-annually, in the official parish journal, an accounting of the actual expenditures of the Tax?